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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSESSMENT REPORT

REF: STATE A-1218 AND THE HAGUE 1329

1. AN EXAMINATION BY INVOLVED ELEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM OF THE REQUIREMENTS LEVIED BY REFAIR HAS LED US TO THE SAME BASIC CONCLUSION REACHED BY EMBASSY THE HAGUE IN REFTEL. IN SHORT, WE BELIEVE A FULLY RELIABLE AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORT CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY BY AN ON- SITE REVIEW BY A US SECURITY SURVEY TEAM, AS ENVISAGED IN PARA 5 C, CHAPTER IV, NDP-1, OF JANUARY 1, 1970. WE HAVE INFORMALLY SOUGHT PROFESSIONAL ADVICE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 650 TH MI GROUP AT SHAPE, WHO CONCURS FULLY IN OUR RECOMMENDATION.

2. EMBASSY FILES, WHILE INCOMPLETE, INDICATE THAT NO SECURITY SURVEY TEAM HAD EXAMINED BELGIAN SECURITY PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES SINCE 1966 (AS FAR BACK AS OUR RECORDS GO). THIS FORTIFIES OUR BELIEF THAT A TEAM VISIT SHOULD BECONSIDERED. WE WOULD WELCOME SUCH A VISIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND STAND READY TO ASSIST IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF THOSE ELEMENTS OF THE REPORT REQUIRING LOCAL KNOWLEDGE (E. G., THE THREAT).

3. BRUSSELS A-496 OF MARRH 1, 1968, MENTIONED IN REFAIR, ITSELF REFERS TO BRUSSELS A-514 OF FEBRUARY 3, 1967 AS A DETAILED
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ANALYSIS OF THE ADEQUACY OF THE BELGIAN SECURITY SYSTEM. WE ARE
UNABLE TO LOCATE A COPY IN OUR FILES AND WOULD APPRECIATE ONE
BY POUCH.

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